GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:377
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005
OPENING OF LABOUR COURTS /TRIBUNALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Labour Courts/Tribunals functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases pending with each of them;

(c) the names of the States where Labour Courts are not functioning due to the shortage of Judges and since when;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to address the State Governments in the matter;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 377 to be answered on 19.12.2005

(a) and (b) : As per the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central Government is the "appropriate Government" in respect of industrial disputes in the Central Sphere. For adjudication of industrial disputes in the Central Sphere, there are, at present, twenty two (22) Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts(CGIT's) set up by the Government of India. The number of cases pending with each of them is annexed.

(c) to (f): State Governments are the "Appropriate Government" for adjudication of industrial disputes arising in the State Sphere. State Governments are entrusted with the power of constituting State Labour Courts/Tribunals and appointing judges in such Courts/Tribunals under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

The details of Labour Courts/Tribunals functioning in the States and the number of cases pending with them are not centrally maintained. As "Appropriate Government" it is the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure smooth functioning of the Labour Courts/Tribunals in their jurisdiction.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No 377 for reply on 19-12-2005

Cases pending in Central Government Industrial Tribunal cum-Labour Courts as on 30th October, 2005,

Sl.No	Name of Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts	Cases
1	Mumbai No.-1$	494
2	Mumbai No.2	443
3	Nagpur	888
4	Dhanbad No.1	2108
5	Dhanbad No.2	970
6	Jabalpur	2141
7	Kanpur	679
8	New Delhi No.1	512
9	New Delhi No.2	596
10	Asansol	630
11	Kolkata $	260
12	Chandigarh No.1	1226
13	Chandigarh No.2 # @	709

14	Jaipur	151
15	Lucknow	420
16	Bangalore	425
17	Ernakulam #	11
18	Chennai	587
19	Hyderabad	719
20	Bhubaneswar	441
21	Guwahati #	24
22	Ahmedabad #	1683
	TOTAL	16117

$ These Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts are also designated as National Tribunals.
# These Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts have been set up only recently.
@ Information is upto August, 2005.